IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of |) |
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| ERSKINE et al. |) Art Unit: 1655 |
| Application No. 10/576,384 |) Examiner: Mi, Qiuwen |
| Filing Date: June 9, 2006 |) Confirmation No. 1866 |
| For: Extraction Process |) |

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. Customer Number 23859

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

| | \boxtimes | One Month | \$120.00 | (\$ 60.00)* |
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| | | Two Months | \$460.00 | (\$230.00)* |
| | | Three Months | \$1,050.00 | (\$525.00)* |
| | | Four Months | \$1,640.00 | (\$820.00)* |
| * Small Entity | | Five Months | \$2,230.00 | (\$1,115.00)* |
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A credit card payment submitted via EFS Web in the amount of \$60.00, representing the fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), and a Response to Office Action are enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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